IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL NO.: <u>07-165</u>

v. : DATE FILED: <u>3/27/07</u>

TRAMELL BLEDSOE : VIOLATIONS:

18 U.S.C. § 2113(d) (armed bank robbery -

: 1 count)

18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1) (using and carrying

: a firearm during and in relation to a

crime of violence - 1 count)

: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1) (felon in possession of

a firearm - 1 count)

: 18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)

Notice of forfeiture

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

On or about December 21, 2006, in Emmaus, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

TRAMELL BLEDSOE

knowingly and unlawfully, by force and violence, and by intimidation, took, and aided and abetted the taking, from employees of the Lafayette Ambassador Bank, in Emmaus, Pennsylvania, lawful currency of the United States, that is, approximately \$19,603, belonging to, and in the care, custody, control, and management and possession of the Lafayette Ambassador Bank, the deposits of which were and are insured by the National Credit Union Administration Board, and in so doing, defendant BLEDSOE knowingly and unlawfully assaulted and put in jeopardy the lives of the employees of the Lafayette Ambassador Bank, by use of dangerous weapons, that is, a handgun.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2113(d) and 2.

COUNT TWO

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about December 21, 2006, in Emmaus, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

TRAMELL BLEDSOE

knowingly used and carried, and aided and abetted the use and carrying of, a firearm, that is, one FIE .25 caliber, model A27, serial number A806348, loaded with seven live rounds of ammunition, during and in relation to a crime of violence for which he may be prosecuted in a Court of the United States, that is, armed bank robbery, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2113(d).

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT THREE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

On or about December 21, 2006, in Emmaus, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

TRAMELL BLEDSOE,

having been convicted in a court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly and intentionally possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, that is, one FIE .25 caliber, model A27, serial number A806348, loaded with seven live rounds of ammunition.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1).

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

THE GRAND JURY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:

As a result of the violations of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 922(g)(1), set forth in Counts Two and Three of this indictment, defendant

TRAMELL BLEDSOE

shall forfeit to the United States of America the firearm and ammunition involved in the commission of these offenses, including, but not limited to:

One FIE .25 caliber, model A27, serial number A806348, loaded with seven live rounds of ammunition.

All pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d).

	A TRUE BILL:	
	FOREPERSON	
PATRICK L. MEEHAN		
United States Attorney		